

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, a minor
 Last four digits of SSN **XXX-XX-**

1. I, _____, am interested in the welfare of the minor and make this
 Name (type or print)
 petition as _____.
 Relationship to minor (i.e. grandparent, uncle, friend, limited guardian, etc.)

2. The minor was born _____, is unmarried, resides in _____
 Date County

at _____
 Address City/Township

_____, and is presently located in _____
 State, zip County

at _____
 Address (only if different than above) City/Township

State, zip _____.

☐ The minor is a citizen of the following foreign country: _____

3. The persons interested in this proceeding are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
	Father/Age _____	
	Mother/Age _____	
	Conservator	
	Guardian	
	Person with care/ custody of minor*	

* also list persons who had principal care and custody of minor during the two months preceding filing of petition
 If neither parent is living, the names and addresses of the minor's grandparents and nearest of kin who are adults are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

None of these persons is under any legal incapacity except (give name, incapacity, and representative of the person if any):

(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)

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☐ 4. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and ☐ remains ☐ is no longer pending.

☐ 5. The minor is a member of/eligible for membership in an American Indian tribe/band: _____ Name of tribe/band

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because:

- a. ☐ The parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by:
- ☐ death (certificate attached).
 - ☐ disappearance.
 - ☐ confinement in a place of detention.
 - ☐ judgment of divorce or separate maintenance (copy attached).
 - ☐ judicial determination of mental incompetency (order attached).
 - ☐ a prior court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor (copy attached).

OR

- b. ☐ The parent(s) permit the minor to reside with another person and do not provide that other person with the legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at this time.

OR

- c. ☐ The biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and _____, the custodial parent ☐ died ☐ has disappeared since _____, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order. The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

☐ 7. A temporary guardian is necessary because: _____

IREQUEST:

8. _____ whose address is _____
Name Address

City/Township State Zip Telephone no. be appointed guardian of the minor.

9. The court order the parent(s) to provide reasonable support for and visitation and contact with the minor.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature of petitioner

Address

City, state, zip Telephone no.

Date

Signature of petitioner

Address

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☐ 10. I am 14 years of age or older. I nominate _____ as my guardian
Name

who lives at _____
Address City State Zip

Date

Signature of minor

Attorney signature

Address

Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.

City, state, zip Telephone no.